Amendments to the claims:

1-39. (Canceled)

40. (New) A method, comprising:

securely accessing resources in a first set of one or more servers by one or more client computer networks, said first set of one or more servers providing a first set of services to said one or more client computer networks; and

securely accessing resources in said one or more client computer networks by a second set of one or more servers, said second set of one or more servers providing a second set of services to said one or more client computer networks.

41. (New) The method of claim 40 wherein said first set of one or more services comprise data services.

42. (New) The method of claim 41 wherein said second set of one or more services comprise management and configuration services.

43. (New) The method of claim 41 wherein said first set of services comprises at least one service selected from the group consisting of: virus protection services, remote access, backup, software sharing, and telephony services.

44. (New) The method of claim 42 wherein said second set of services comprises at least one service selected from the group consisting of: security, password management, software updates, software distribution, and access control.

45. (New) The method of claim 40 further comprising:

preventing any said client computer network from securely accessing resources in any other said client computer network.

46. (New) The method of claim 40 further comprising:

preventing said first set of one or more servers from securely accessing resources in any said client computer.

47.   (New) The method of claim 40 further comprising:

preventing any said client computer from securely accessing resources in said second set of one or more servers.

48.   (New) The method of claim 42 further comprising:

preventing said first set of one or more servers from securely accessing resources in said second set of one or more servers.

49.   (New) The method of claim 42 wherein said first set of one or more servers providing said data services and said second set of one or more servers providing said management and configuration services are separate.

50.   (New) The method of claim 40 further comprising:

connecting said first set of one or more servers to at least one of the group consisting of: the Internet, a public switched telephone network, and a data network.

51.   (New) An apparatus, comprising:

a first set of one or more servers having resources that are securely accessed by one or more client computer networks, wherein said first set of one or more servers is operable to provide a first set of services to said one or more client computer networks; and

a second set of one or more servers that securely accesses resources in the one or more computer networks, wherein said second set of one or more servers is operable to provide a second set of services to said one or more client computer networks.

52.   (New) The apparatus of claim 51 wherein said first set of one or more services comprise data services.

53.   (New) The apparatus of claim 52 wherein said second set of one or more services comprise management and configuration services.

54.   (New) The apparatus of claim 52 wherein said first set of services comprises at least one service selected from the group consisting of: virus protection services, remote access, backup, software sharing, and telephony services.

55.   (New) The apparatus of claim 53 wherein said second set of services comprises at least one service selected from the group consisting of: security, password management, software updates, software distribution, and access control.

56.   (New) The apparatus of claim 51 wherein said apparatus is operable to:

prevent any said client computer network from securely accessing resources in any other said client computer network.

57.   (New) The apparatus of claim 51 wherein said apparatus is operable to:

prevent said first set of one or more servers from securely accessing resources in any said client computer.

58.   (New) The apparatus of claim 51 wherein said apparatus is operable to:

prevent any said client computer from securely accessing resources in said second set of one or more servers.

59.   (New) The apparatus of claim 53 wherein said apparatus is operable to:

prevent said first set of one or more servers from securely accessing resources in said second set of one or more servers.

60.   (New) The apparatus of claim 53 wherein said first set of one or more servers providing said data services and said second set of one or more servers providing said management and configuration services are separate.

61.   (New) The apparatus of claim 51 wherein said first set of one or more servers is connected to at least one of the group consisting of: the Internet, a public switched telephone network, and a data network.